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The directional searchlight, moving from north to east, is now being used.

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4. Salzwedel (Y27): The airport was ~~not in use~~ in late October. Installations and barracks - the latter originally intended to be turned over for German emergency housing use - have been dismantled. Approximately one battalion of troops stationed in the border area was shifted to Lagendorf, Reddigau, and Hoddensen on 24 September.
5. Rechlin (U33): Artillery troops occupied the barracks in late October, but there was no air activity and the former GAF test field was not being used.
6. Quedlinburg (D35): This field is scheduled to be dismantled completely, according to a source who visited this area between 15 and 30 October.
7. Erfurt (J36): An increase in air activity at the end of October is reported. Formation flights of about thirty planes each, apparently bombers, were seen.
8. Weimar (J57): The former GAF field north of Weimar is now being used for agricultural purposes. A new small airstrip (unlocated) built by the Russians in 1945 is in use, but air activity, confined to two or three biplanes, is negligible.
9. Cottbus (A57):
 - a) Large quantities of gasoline are being received at this field. On 17 October, fifteen tank-cars arrived; each is estimated to have been of 3,000-liter capacity.
 - b) [REDACTED], visiting Cottbus on 27 October, reports that work on the field has been completed, including a concrete runway capable of supporting bombers. Eighteen IL aircraft were observed flying at an altitude of 800-1,500 meters.
10. Neuruppin (Z49): The field has been abandoned and the runways destroyed, according to a 6 November report. Activities have been transferred to a field near the village of Werder close to Neuruppin. (Comment: [REDACTED] probably refers to Nietwerder, Z49).
11. Barth (P25): The entire field is being dismantled. Operations observed on 11 November included the dismantling of barracks and hangars.
12. Oranienburg (Z67): Strong air force units arrived in mid-September, presumably from Werneuchen (V06). Air activity has increased.
13. Rangsdorf (Z82): A [REDACTED] reports having observed "several hundred" small Soviet aircraft on this field on 24 October.
14. Jena (J66): [REDACTED] state that the airfield was abandoned in March 1946. All equipment was dismantled. The hangars remain intact.

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